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To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Kenji KATAOKA

corresponding to Japanese application 2000-128883, filed
April 28, 2000,**entitled:** ELECTROSTATIC BREAKDOWN PREVENTION APPARATUS FOR
ELECTRONIC APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12 pages of specification.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2 sheets of formal drawings.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
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